



Mary "Aline" Russell

November 29, 1918 - March 27, 2008

Mary "Aline" (Elsfelder) Russell of Evansville passed away Thursday, March 27th at Columbia Healthcare. Aline was born on November 29, 1918 to William and Emma (Weidner) Elsfelder who preceded her in death. She is now at peace with her Heavenly Father.

Aline graduated from Devry's Beauty School in 1938. She had a beauty shop for many years in her home at 703 N. Bell Avenue, in Evansville. In her later years she was the beautician at several area nursing homes. She also worked at Republic Aviation during World War II.

She cherished moments when her family was together and one of her biggest joys was cooking for them. Her outgoing, friendly nature drew her legions of friends.

She was a former member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and St. Benedict's Cathedral.

She was also preceded in death by her husband Jimmy in 1965 and her siblings, Jeanne Faust, Margaret Morris, Rita Gonnerman and Bill Elsfelder.

She is survived by three daughters, Gail (John) Dunn, Jan Mattingly and Janie (Rick) Dennis all of Evansville; one son, Stephen (Dot) Russell of Indianapolis

and ten grandchildren, Jim Dennis, John Dennis, Ann Peters, Rebekah Mattingly, Heather Niemeier, Holly Pendleton, Sarah Martino, Elizabeth Cook, Andrew Elliott and Steve Russell. Also surviving are 11 great grandchildren, 25 nieces and nephews and brothers, Charles (Ginny) Elsfelder of North Canton, OH and Leonard (Jonell) Elsfelder of Evansville.

Aline's family would especially like to thank the caring staff at Columbia Healthcare for the loving care they extended to our mother.

Funeral services for Mrs. Russell will begin at 9:30 A.M. Tuesday, April 1, 2008 at Pierre Funeral Home, continued at 10:00 A.M. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Rev. David Nunning officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 7:00 P.M. Monday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, where there will be a memorial service held at 5:00 P.M.

Friends and family unable to attend may leave condolences online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Donations in Aline's memory may be made to: Holly's House, P.O. Box 4125, Evansville, IN 47724.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 W. Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Service

APR 1. 9:30 AM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 W. Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Service

APR 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
2701 W. Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary "Aline" Russell*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Wish we could have been there with you, but know you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Aline will be greatly missed.*

With Love,

Beth & Andy##imported-begin##Beth & Andy Shemo##imported-end##

April 07, 2008 at 09:48 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I wish I could be there to share the few memories I have.*

God Bless You.

Love,

Logan, Dewayne, and Jennifer Orender##imported-begin##Jennifer Orender##imported-end##

April 05, 2008 at 08:21 PM



“ *Our sincere sympathy in the loss of your mother and grandmother.##imported-begin##Ron & Cindy Mills##imported-end##*

April 02, 2008 at 10:22 AM



“ Dear Janet, Janie, Gail, and Steve,
Please accept our sympathy. I loved the pictures you chose for your mom's obituary. She always had that wonderful smile that would make anyone and everyone feel welcomed. I know there were a lot of ladies ready to welcome their favorite hairdresser to heaven. She had to be proud of all of those grandchildren and great grandchildren. God's peace to all of you during this time.

Love,

Martha

Greenwood, IN##imported-begin##Martha Koch Render##imported-end##

March 31, 2008 at 09:09 AM



“ I have great memories of Aline. She gave me many haircuts in my younger days. She was very special in many ways. My thoughts, prayers and sympathy are with the family at this time. Hugs to all of you from Texas.

Diane##imported-begin##Diane Elpers##imported-end##

March 31, 2008 at 08:23 AM



“ Steve has known and cared for Aline many years. I, not nearly so long, but we both remember her fondly, and will keep her entire family in our prayers.##imported-begin##Steve and Lea Elliott##imported-end##

March 30, 2008 at 03:58 PM



“ *For over a half century Aline gave me countless moments of happiness, kindness, generosity and love. And laughs.*

Truth is... she shared herself and her gifts with everyone all her life.

So many years, so many good memories. Picnics, family reunions or just being together. Doing something special was unnecessary because just being with Aline was more than special enough.

Our love and sympathies,

David & Patti##imported-begin##David Gonnerman##imported-end##

March 30, 2008 at 02:31 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers and thoughts. Loving concern, Mary Ellen##imported-begin##Mary Ellen Gaines##imported-end##*

March 29, 2008 at 04:58 PM